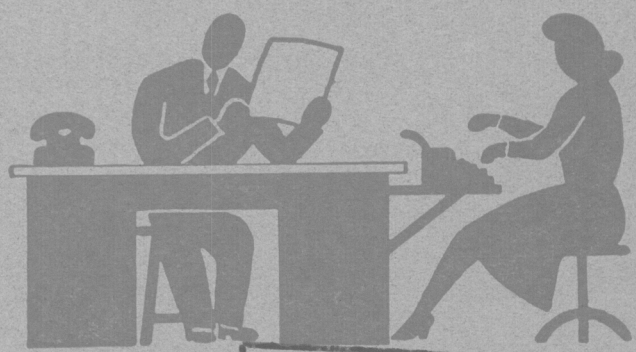
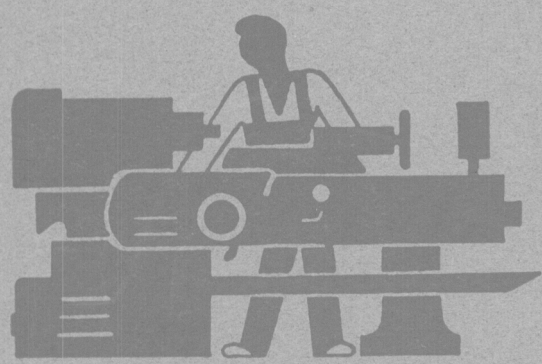


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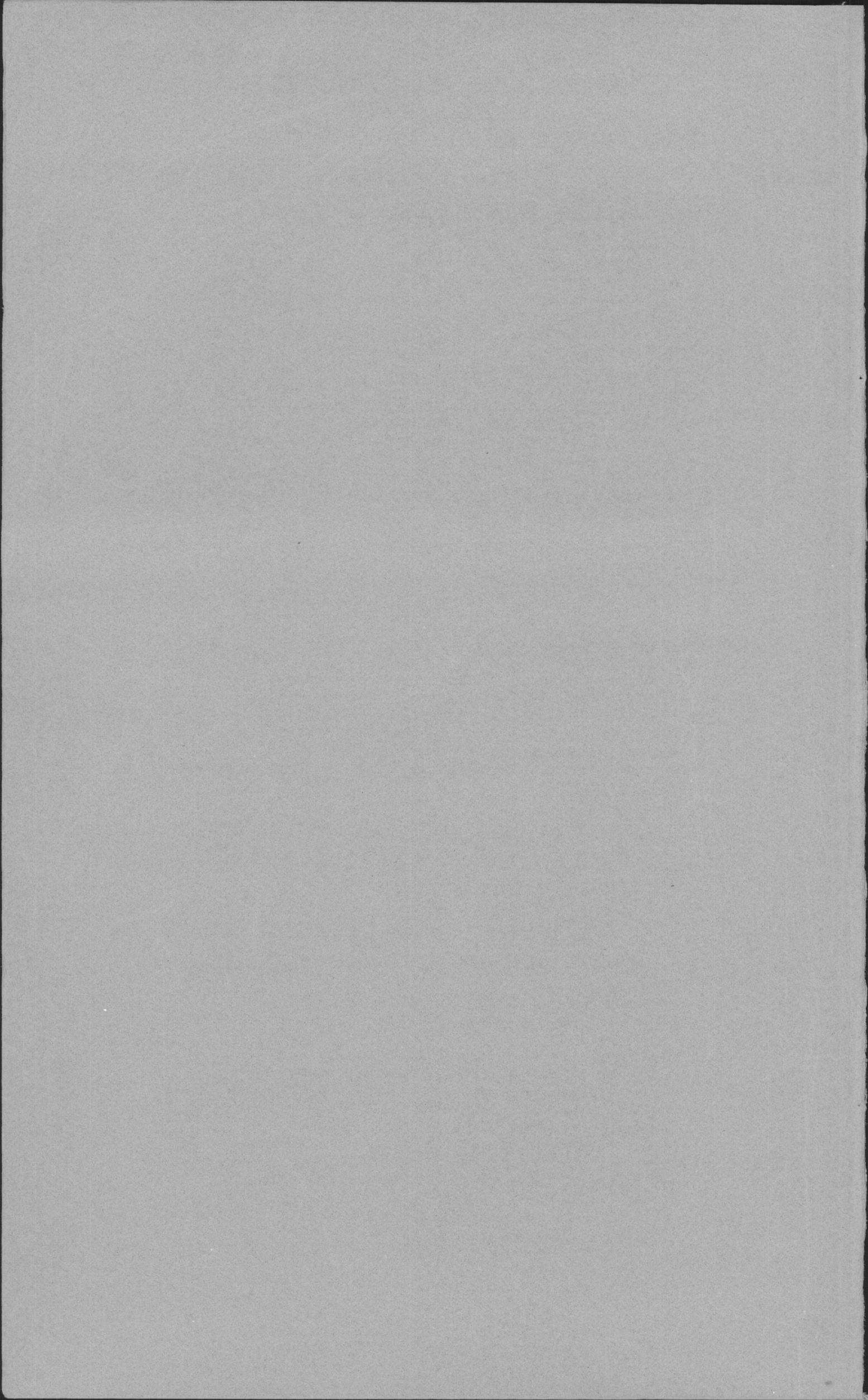
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I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. Except where otherwise specified, they are obtained from three main sources, namely,
 - (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
 - (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
 - (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns.

2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons, in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. All figures in this section are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
4. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
5. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
6. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1961). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

NOTE:- Employment figures for September and October, 1961 are affected by industrial disputes. Those for September, 1961 are also affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 1.- TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Thousands)

Particulars	1960		1961			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept. ø	Oct. ø	Nov.	Dec.
MALES						
Private Employment	1,578.1	1,577.0	1,506.0	1,515.8	1,524.8	1,522.9
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	28.9	28.9	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0
Other	144.5	144.8	148.0	147.9	148.5	148.3
State Government (a)	382.9	384.2	395.4	394.9	394.9	394.1
Local Government	73.4	73.8	76.3	76.6	76.3	76.8
Total Governmental	629.7	631.7	649.6	649.4	649.7	649.2
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	2,207.8	2,208.7	2,155.6	2,165.2	2,174.5	2,172.1
Defence Forces (c)	44.9	44.7	45.4	45.4	45.3	45.3
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	2,252.7	2,253.4	2,201.0	2,210.6	2,219.8	2,217.4
FEMALES						
Private Employment	727.9	728.4	691.0	698.0	707.6	708.2
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other	41.5	41.2	42.6	42.4	42.5	42.4
State Government (a)	95.7	95.0	101.3	101.5	101.3	100.1
Local Government	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1
Total Governmental	151.3	150.4	158.3	158.3	158.3	157.0
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	879.2	878.8	849.3	856.3	865.9	865.2
Defence Forces (c)	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	880.9	880.4	851.1	858.1	867.8	867.0
PERSONS						
Private Employment	2,306.0	2,305.4	2,197.0	2,213.8	2,232.4	2,231.1
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	35.4	35.4	36.3	36.4	36.4	36.4
Other	186.0	186.0	190.6	190.3	191.0	190.7
State Government (a)	478.6	479.2	496.7	496.4	496.2	494.2
Local Government	81.0	81.5	84.3	84.6	84.4	84.9
Total Governmental	781.0	782.1	807.9	807.7	808.0	806.2
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	3,087.0	3,087.5	3,004.9	3,021.5	3,040.4	3,037.3
Defence Forces (c)	46.6	46.3	47.2	47.2	47.2	47.1
<u>Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces</u>	3,133.6	3,133.8	3,052.1	3,068.7	3,087.6	3,084.4

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

(b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(c) Permanent, in Australia and overseas.

ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 2. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,132.7	2,189.1	2,164.7	817.0	860.9	845.0	2,949.7	3,050.0	3,009.7
August	2,134.4	2,191.7	2,161.3	818.3	863.6	846.1	2,952.7	3,055.3	3,007.4
September	2,140.2	2,195.3	2,155.6	824.9	867.3	849.3	2,965.1	3,062.6	3,004.9
October	2,145.0	2,200.6	2,165.2	829.3	871.3	856.3	2,974.3	3,071.9	3,021.5
November	2,151.7	2,207.8	2,174.5	839.4	879.2	865.9	2,991.1	3,087.0	3,040.4
December	2,151.5	2,208.7	2,172.1	839.4	878.8	865.2	2,990.9	3,087.5	3,037.3
January	2,160.2	2,211.0		836.2	871.8		2,996.4	3,082.8	
February	2,172.2	2,206.9		848.8	876.7		3,021.0	3,083.6	
March	2,180.0	2,198.4		855.5	872.0		3,035.5	3,070.4	
April	2,178.0	2,191.0		854.0	862.7		3,032.0	3,053.7	
May	2,183.5	2,184.1		858.4	856.0		3,041.9	3,040.1	
June	2,187.7	2,172.8		859.6	849.0		3,047.3	3,021.8	

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 3. - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	49.2	45.8	45.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.0	47.6	47.0
August	49.6	45.6	45.3	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.3	47.1
September	49.6	45.3	45.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.0	47.2
October	47.9	45.1	45.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	49.7	46.8	47.2
November	46.3	44.9	45.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	48.1	46.6	47.2
December	46.0	44.7	45.3	1.8	1.6	1.8	47.8	46.3	47.1
January	46.3	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.6	
February	46.5	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.3	46.6	
March	46.4	44.8		1.8	1.6		48.2	46.4	
April	46.3	44.5		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.2	
May	46.2	44.6		1.8	1.7		48.0	46.3	
June	45.9	44.9		1.8	1.7		47.7	46.6	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 4. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,181.9	2,234.9	2,209.9	818.8	862.7	846.8	3,000.7	3,097.6	3,056.7
August	2,184.0	2,237.3	2,206.6	820.1	865.3	847.9	3,004.1	3,102.6	3,054.5
September	2,189.8	2,240.6	2,201.0	826.7	869.0	851.1	3,016.5	3,109.6	3,052.1
October	2,192.9	2,245.7	2,210.6	831.1	873.0	858.1	3,024.0	3,118.7	3,068.7
November	2,198.0	2,252.7	2,219.8	841.2	880.9	867.8	3,039.2	3,133.6	3,087.6
December	2,197.5	2,253.4	2,217.4	841.2	880.4	867.0	3,038.7	3,133.8	3,084.4
January	2,206.5	2,255.9		838.0	873.5		3,044.5	3,129.4	
February	2,218.7	2,251.8		850.6	878.4		3,069.3	3,130.2	
March	2,226.4	2,243.2		857.3	873.6		3,083.7	3,116.8	
April	2,224.3	2,235.5		855.8	864.4		3,080.1	3,099.9	
May	2,229.7	2,228.7		860.2	857.7		3,089.9	3,086.4	
June	2,233.6	2,217.7		861.4	850.7		3,095.0	3,068.4	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 5. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
 (Thousands)

Month	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	
June -										
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0	54.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9	39.3
1949	1280.3	522.7	1803.0	569.6	100.2	669.8	1849.9	622.9	2472.8	33.3
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0	33.7
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0	44.3
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7	69.4
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3	67.4
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0	62.1
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6	59.8
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6	59.3
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6	47.9
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4	50.1
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
1960	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
1961	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6
1959 -										
November	1521.1	630.6	2151.7	694.7	144.7	839.4	2215.8	775.3	2991.1	48.1
December	1521.4	630.1	2151.5	695.9	143.5	839.4	2217.3	773.6	2990.9	47.8
1960 -										
January	1528.9	631.3	2160.2	692.5	143.7	836.2	2221.4	775.0	2996.4	48.1
February	1538.0	634.2	2172.2	700.2	148.6	848.8	2238.2	782.8	3021.0	48.3
March	1545.0	635.0	2180.0	706.0	149.5	855.5	2251.0	784.5	3035.5	48.2
April	1543.4	634.6	2178.0	704.3	149.7	854.0	2247.7	784.3	3032.0	48.1
May	1549.6	633.9	2183.5	708.4	150.0	858.4	2258.0	783.9	3041.9	48.0
June	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
July	1557.1	632.0	2189.1	710.5	150.4	860.9	2267.6	782.4	3050.0	47.6
August	1560.9	630.8	2191.7	713.4	150.2	863.6	2274.3	781.0	3055.3	47.3
September	1565.9	629.4	2195.3	717.1	150.2	867.3	2283.0	779.6	3062.6	47.0
October	1571.8	628.8	2200.6	720.6	150.7	871.3	2292.4	779.5	3071.9	46.8
November	1578.1	629.7	2207.8	727.9	151.3	879.2	2306.0	781.0	3087.0	46.6
December	1577.0	631.7	2208.7	728.4	150.4	878.8	2305.4	782.1	3087.5	46.3
1961 -										
January	1576.1	634.9	2211.0	720.5	151.3	871.8	2296.6	786.2	3082.8	46.6
February	1569.2	637.7	2206.9	721.0	155.7	876.7	2290.2	793.4	3083.6	46.6
March	1557.3	641.1	2198.4	715.8	156.2	872.0	2273.1	797.3	3070.4	46.4
April	1547.0	644.0	2191.0	705.9	156.8	862.7	2252.9	800.8	3053.7	46.2
May	1536.1	648.0	2184.1	698.9	157.1	856.0	2235.0	805.1	3040.1	46.3
June	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6
July	1514.7	650.0	2164.7	686.2	158.8	845.0	2200.9	808.8	3009.7	47.0
August	1510.7	650.6	2161.3	687.5	158.6	846.1	2198.2	809.2	3007.4	47.1
September	1506.0	649.6	2155.6	691.0	158.3	849.3	2197.0	807.9	3004.9	47.2
October	1515.8	649.4	2165.2	698.0	158.3	856.3	2213.8	807.7	3021.5	47.2
November	1524.8	649.7	2174.5	707.6	158.3	865.9	2232.4	808.0	3040.4	47.2
December	1522.9	649.2	2172.1	708.2	157.0	865.2	2231.1	806.2	3037.3	47.1

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)
(Thousands)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES										
1947	June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1957	June	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958	June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959	June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960	June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961	June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
1960 -	November	859.5	630.1	288.1	197.4	143.7	69.4	6.3	13.3	2,207.8
	December	862.0	633.9	282.7	197.2	143.5	69.8	6.2	13.4	2,208.7
1961 -	June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
	July	841.0	613.9	284.9	194.4	141.9	68.6	6.5	13.5	2,164.7
	August	838.6	613.9	283.1	194.3	142.8	68.5	6.4	13.7	2,161.3
	September \emptyset	841.8	611.5	279.8	190.4	143.5	68.2	6.6	13.8	2,155.6
	October \emptyset	844.8	616.1	278.2	194.8	142.9	68.1	6.5	13.8	2,165.2
	November	848.1	618.5	279.2	196.0	143.8	68.4	6.5	14.0	2,174.5
	December	849.3	619.2	274.6	195.7	143.4	69.2	6.5	14.2	2,172.1
FEMALES										
1947	June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1957	June	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958	June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959	June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960	June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961	June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
1960 -	November	349.6	274.1	103.4	71.0	50.6	23.8	1.6	5.1	879.2
	December	350.3	273.1	102.6	70.8	51.1	24.3	1.6	5.0	878.8
1961 -	June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
	July	334.6	259.9	100.6	69.5	49.7	23.7	1.7	5.3	845.0
	August	335.3	260.3	100.9	69.4	49.7	23.5	1.7	5.3	846.1
	September	337.4	261.5	100.9	69.2	49.9	23.3	1.7	5.4	849.3
	October	341.2	263.5	100.7	70.3	50.2	23.2	1.7	5.5	856.3
	November	345.2	267.4	100.7	71.1	50.8	23.5	1.7	5.5	865.9
	December	345.2	266.7	100.5	71.1	50.5	24.0	1.7	5.5	865.2
PERSONS										
1947	June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1957	June	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958	June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959	June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960	June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961	June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
1960 -	November	1,209.1	904.2	391.5	268.4	194.3	93.2	7.9	18.4	3,087.0
	December	1,212.3	907.0	385.3	268.0	194.6	94.1	7.8	18.4	3,087.5
1961 -	June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
	July	1,175.6	873.8	385.5	263.9	191.6	92.3	8.2	18.8	3,009.7
	August	1,173.9	874.2	384.0	263.7	192.5	92.0	8.1	19.0	3,007.4
	September \emptyset	1,179.2	873.0	380.7	259.6	193.4	91.5	8.3	19.2	3,004.9
	October \emptyset	1,186.0	879.6	378.9	265.1	193.1	91.3	8.2	19.3	3,021.5
	November	1,193.3	885.9	379.9	267.1	194.6	91.9	8.2	19.5	3,040.4
	December	1,194.5	885.9	375.1	266.8	193.9	93.2	8.2	19.7	3,037.3

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

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TABLE 7.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, DECEMBER, 1961

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.3	5.2	4.9	1.7	2.1	2.0	23.5
Mining and Quarrying	21.2	4.9	8.8	1.5	7.5	2.8	47.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	337.2	258.6	75.7	76.6	41.0	23.5	812.6
Other (c)	30.1	21.0	11.0	3.7	2.6	1.1	71.9
Total	367.3	279.6	86.7	80.3	43.6	24.6	884.5
Building and Construction (d)	70.7	47.1	32.3	19.5	13.5	8.5	195.5
Road Transport	38.8	22.9	14.4	7.1	4.9	2.6	91.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.1	10.1	7.7	4.6	5.0	2.2	45.9
Rail and Air Transport	36.9	23.2	20.5	9.1	9.8	2.3	102.3
Communication	26.3	20.8	9.9	6.6	4.9	2.5	71.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	31.0	23.3	9.8	6.4	4.5	1.8	77.1
Retail Trade	55.3	40.6	16.7	13.2	11.3	3.7	141.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	54.6	48.2	22.0	15.5	14.9	4.9	160.5
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	40.2	29.9	12.9	8.9	7.5	4.1	110.2
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.6	7.4	4.8	2.3	2.9	1.2	30.6
Education	19.7	17.5	7.4	5.7	3.6	1.8	56.8
Other Industries (e)	52.3	38.5	15.8	13.3	7.4	4.2	133.3
TOTAL:	849.3	619.2	274.6	195.7	143.4	69.2	2,172.1
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	108.3	101.2	16.2	16.4	6.6	5.0	253.7
Other (c)	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.1	8.4
Total	109.7	103.7	19.1	16.7	7.5	5.1	262.1
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.3
Other Transport	5.1	4.4	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.3	13.5
Communication	7.1	5.6	2.6	1.8	1.0	0.9	19.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.4	15.7	5.7	4.0	2.7	1.2	53.9
Retail Trade	54.1	37.5	18.8	13.7	12.6	4.6	142.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.5	14.2	7.2	4.1	3.3	1.0	49.6
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	12.6	8.1	4.9	2.1	2.2	1.1	33.4
Health, Hospitals, etc.	33.7	27.0	12.5	9.6	8.3	3.2	95.1
Education	26.6	18.6	8.3	7.8	3.6	3.0	69.0
Other Industries (e)	48.5	29.9	18.3	9.5	8.3	3.5	119.1
TOTAL:	345.2	266.7	100.5	71.1	50.5	24.0	865.2
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.3	5.3	4.9	1.7	2.2	2.0	23.7
Mining and Quarrying	21.6	5.0	9.1	1.6	7.7	2.9	48.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	445.5	359.8	91.9	93.0	47.6	28.5	1,066.3
Other (c)	31.5	23.5	13.9	4.0	3.5	1.2	80.3
Total	477.0	383.3	105.8	97.0	51.1	29.7	1,146.6
Building and Construction (d)	73.4	48.8	33.1	20.0	13.8	8.6	201.7
Road Transport	42.7	26.6	16.0	8.0	5.3	2.8	101.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	10.8	8.0	4.8	5.2	2.3	48.7
Rail and Air Transport	40.8	25.2	21.7	9.8	10.2	2.4	110.6
Communication	33.4	26.4	12.5	8.4	5.9	3.4	90.8
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	55.4	39.0	15.5	10.4	7.2	3.0	131.0
Retail Trade	109.4	78.1	35.5	26.9	23.9	8.3	283.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	74.1	62.4	29.2	19.6	18.2	5.9	210.1
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	52.8	38.0	17.8	11.0	9.7	5.2	143.6
Health, Hospitals, etc.	45.3	34.4	17.3	11.9	11.2	4.4	125.7
Education	46.3	36.1	15.7	13.5	7.2	4.8	125.8
Other Industries (e)	97.7	66.5	33.0	22.2	15.1	7.5	244.8
TOTAL:	1,194.5	885.9	375.1	266.8	193.9	93.2	3,037.3

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TABLE 8.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	Nov.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept. Ø	Oct. Ø	Nov.	Dec.
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.9	24.9	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.5	23.5
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.6	8.7	8.6	6.0	5.4	8.2	8.3
Coal Mining	21.0	21.0	19.8	19.7	19.5	19.3	19.3
Other	12.9	12.7	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1
<u>Total:</u>	49.1	49.1	48.3	45.8	44.8	47.3	47.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	848.4	844.5	804.3	800.6	813.2	816.2	812.6
Other (c)	69.7	69.7	71.8	71.8	71.9	72.1	71.9
<u>Total:</u>	918.1	914.2	876.1	872.4	885.1	888.3	884.5
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	88.8	87.0	80.5	79.9	78.6	77.6	76.3
Other (g)	119.7	119.4	121.4	120.7	120.1	119.8	119.2
<u>Total:</u>	208.5	206.4	201.9	200.6	198.7	197.4	195.5
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	92.4	92.4	90.7	90.8	90.8	91.1	91.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	45.7	47.1	47.1	47.0	46.2	45.7	45.9
Rail and Air Transport	100.8	101.2	104.3	103.8	103.1	102.6	102.3
Communication	71.1	71.1	72.2	72.0	71.8	72.2	71.7
<u>Total:</u>	310.0	311.8	314.3	313.6	311.9	311.6	311.0
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	73.5	74.1	76.9	76.9	76.8	76.7	77.1
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	135.1	135.6	132.6	132.6	132.9	133.3	133.1
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	27.6	27.9	25.2	26.4	26.7	28.1	27.4
Retail Trade	142.1	143.7	135.1	135.8	136.5	139.4	141.8
<u>Total:</u>	304.8	307.2	292.9	294.8	296.1	300.8	302.3
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	105.9	106.2	109.0	109.0	109.2	109.7	110.2
Law and Order	25.1	25.2	26.0	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.2
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	29.4	29.5	30.1	30.2	30.5	30.4	30.6
Education	53.3	53.3	56.6	56.7	56.9	56.9	56.8
Other Services	17.1	17.5	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.0
<u>Total:</u>	242.3	243.2	251.3	251.6	252.3	252.7	253.3
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.7	20.7	21.1	21.5	21.1	21.1	21.3
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	55.9	57.1	54.6	54.7	54.7	55.1	56.3
<u>Total:</u>	76.6	77.8	75.7	76.2	75.8	76.2	77.6
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	2207.8	2208.7	2161.3	2155.6	2165.2	2174.5	2172.1

Ø See NOTE, page 2. For other notes see page 10.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	Nov.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept.Ø	Oct.Ø	Nov.	Dec.
FEMALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	275.6	272.8	243.4	246.2	251.2	254.3	253.7
Other (c)	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
<u>Total:</u>	283.8	281.0	251.8	254.6	259.6	262.7	262.1
<u>Building and Construction</u>	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
Rail and Air Transport	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Communication	19.7	19.5	19.1	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.1
<u>Total:</u>	41.6	41.6	41.1	40.8	40.8	40.8	40.9
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	52.3	52.6	54.3	53.9	53.9	53.9	53.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	44.3	44.4	43.1	43.1	43.4	43.4	43.3
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3
Retail Trade	142.3	145.3	132.9	133.3	134.9	141.2	142.1
<u>Total:</u>	192.8	195.9	182.3	182.7	184.5	190.9	191.7
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	31.9	32.0	34.0	33.6	33.5	33.5	33.4
Law and Order	11.8	11.8	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.2
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	92.2	91.7	95.5	95.8	95.9	95.9	95.1
Education	64.9	64.0	69.5	69.9	70.1	70.1	69.0
Other Services	12.1	11.9	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.3
<u>Total:</u>	221.9	220.4	232.6	232.9	233.2	233.3	231.0
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	70.0	70.5	67.2	67.6	67.8	67.7	69.0
<u>Total:</u>	79.3	79.7	76.3	76.7	76.7	76.7	78.0
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	879.2	878.8	846.1	849.3	856.3	865.9	865.2
PERSONS							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.1	25.1	24.1	23.9	23.9	23.7	23.7
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.9	9.0	8.9	6.3	5.7	8.5	8.5
Coal Mining	21.2	21.2	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.5
Other	13.4	13.2	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.7
<u>Total:</u>	50.3	50.3	49.5	47.0	46.0	48.5	48.5
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	1124.0	1117.3	1047.7	1046.8	1064.4	1070.5	1066.3
Other (c)	77.9	77.9	80.2	80.2	80.3	80.5	80.3
<u>Total:</u>	1201.9	1195.2	1127.9	1127.0	1144.7	1151.0	1146.6
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	92.3	90.6	84.2	83.6	82.2	81.2	79.9
Other (g)	122.3	122.0	124.0	123.3	122.7	122.4	121.8
<u>Total:</u>	214.6	212.6	208.2	206.9	204.9	203.6	201.7

Ø See NOTE, page 2. For other notes see page 10.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	Nov.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept. Ø	Oct. Ø	Nov.	Dec.
PERSONS (Continued)							
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	103.1	103.3	101.6	101.6	101.5	101.9	101.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	48.5	49.8	49.9	49.8	49.0	48.4	48.7
Rail and Air Transport	109.2	109.7	112.6	112.0	111.4	110.9	110.6
Communication	90.8	90.6	91.3	91.0	90.8	91.2	90.8
Total:	351.6	353.4	355.4	354.4	352.7	352.4	351.9
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>							
	125.8	126.7	131.2	130.8	130.7	130.6	131.0
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	179.4	180.0	175.7	175.7	176.3	176.7	176.4
Primary Produce Agencies	33.8	34.1	31.5	32.7	32.9	34.4	33.7
Retail Trade	284.4	289.0	268.0	269.1	271.4	280.6	283.9
Total:	497.6	503.1	475.2	477.5	480.6	491.7	494.0
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	137.8	138.2	143.0	142.6	142.7	143.2	143.6
Law and Order	36.9	37.0	38.3	38.3	38.5	38.5	38.4
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	121.6	121.2	125.6	126.0	126.4	126.3	125.7
Education	118.2	117.3	126.1	126.6	127.0	127.0	125.8
Other Services	29.2	29.4	30.4	30.5	30.4	30.5	30.3
Total:	464.2	463.6	483.9	484.5	485.5	486.0	484.3
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	30.0	29.9	30.2	30.6	30.0	30.1	30.3
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	125.9	127.6	121.8	122.3	122.5	122.8	125.3
Total:	155.9	157.5	152.0	152.9	152.5	152.9	155.6
TOTAL PERSONS:	3087.0	3087.5	3007.4	3004.9	3021.5	3040.4	3037.3

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1960 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
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TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960		1961									
	Nov.	Dec.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.2	21.1	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.4
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	22.5	22.7	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.2	22.3	22.1
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	36.4	36.5	37.5	37.3	36.9	36.6	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.4
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	440.2	440.0	427.4	425.5	422.2	417.0	413.7	413.5	407.0	416.2	418.0	417.8
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	30.2	30.1	28.7	28.1	27.3	26.8	26.5	26.7	27.1	27.6	27.9	28.0
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4
Clothing (except knitted)	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.3	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.4
Food, drink and tobacco	87.6	84.6	88.4	88.5	89.2	88.9	90.6	89.9	89.9	91.8	91.4	88.2
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	55.3	55.1	52.1	50.7	50.1	49.8	49.3	49.3	49.6	49.8	50.0	50.1
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	16.7	16.7	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.5
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	52.6	52.5	53.1	52.9	52.5	52.0	51.8	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.9	51.8
Rubber	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.5	12.3	13.4	13.6	13.8	13.7
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	16.0	15.7	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.2
Heat, light and power	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0
TOTAL:	848.4	844.5	830.3	824.8	818.4	810.4	806.6	804.3	800.6	813.2	816.2	812.6
FEMALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	64.3	63.4	56.7	55.7	54.5	53.1	52.2	52.1	52.6	53.8	54.4	54.4
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	43.0	42.6	40.1	38.6	36.4	35.1	34.1	34.8	35.4	36.5	37.4	37.4
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
Clothing (except knitted)	76.6	75.7	74.4	72.9	71.7	70.7	70.1	70.6	71.4	72.2	72.8	71.8
Food, drink and tobacco	32.3	32.3	37.1	34.6	33.2	32.0	31.4	31.1	31.3	32.7	32.8	33.8
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	19.2	18.9	19.1	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.9	18.7
Rubber	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	9.0	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.4
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL:	275.6	272.8	265.7	258.2	251.5	246.0	242.4	243.4	246.2	251.2	254.3	253.7

Ø Affected by temporary stand-downs. For other notes see page 12.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960		1961									
	Nov.	Dec.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PERSONS												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.5
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	24.8	25.0	24.7	24.3	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.3	24.5	24.3
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	47.5	47.6	48.3	48.0	47.5	47.1	46.7	46.8	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	504.5	503.4	484.1	481.2	476.7	470.1	465.9	465.6	459.6	470.0	472.4	472.2
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	73.2	72.7	68.8	66.7	63.7	61.9	60.6	61.5	62.5	64.1	65.3	65.4
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5
Clothing (except knitted)	103.1	102.2	100.8	99.2	97.4	96.3	95.6	96.0	97.0	97.8	98.4	97.2
Food, drink and tobacco	119.9	116.9	125.5	123.1	122.4	120.9	122.0	121.0	121.2	124.5	124.2	122.0
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	58.9	58.6	55.5	54.0	53.3	52.9	52.3	52.3	52.7	53.0	53.2	53.3
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	21.1	21.1	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.8
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	71.8	71.4	72.2	72.0	71.5	70.9	70.5	70.3	70.2	70.2	70.8	70.5
Rubber	19.1	18.8	18.2	17.6	17.2	17.0	16.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.3
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	25.0	24.7	23.6	23.2	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.6	23.2	23.4	23.8	23.6
Heat, light and power	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2
TOTAL:	1,124.0	1,117.3	1,096.0	1,083.0	1,069.9	1,056.4	1,049.0	1,047.7	1,046.8	1,064.4	1,070.5	1,066.3

NOTE:- The figures shown are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1960, obtained from the 1959-60 Census of Factories. They are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

Ø Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 10.- CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER, 1961

PART I - Total Full-time Staff employed under the Commonwealth Public Service Act in
Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's Works	71,853	14,058	85,911
Civil Aviation	10,547	697	11,244
Repatriation	4,609	383	4,992
Social Services	4,447	3,667	8,114
National Development - War Service Homes	1,688	1,228	2,916
	665	218	883
Special Services Sub-total:	93,809	20,251	114,060
B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES			
Immigration	782	430	1,212
Migrant Centres	276	98	374
Health - Immigration Medical Services	12	36	48
Immigration Services Sub-total:	1,070	564	1,634
C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE			
Attorney-General's	759	368	1,127
Customs and Excise	2,865	354	3,219
External Affairs	757	390	1,147
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	1,023	941	1,964
Interior	2,223	418	2,641
Meteorological Branch	714	102	816
News and Information Bureau	139	61	200
Electoral Branch	396	38	434
Labour and National Service	360	240	600
Employment Division	908	271	1,179
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	234	71	305
Bureau of Mineral Resources	420	75	495
Primary Industry	996	115	1,111
Prime Minister's	162	110	272
Office of Education	104	60	164
Audit Office	426	27	453
National Library of Australia	79	119	198
Public Service Board	290	147	437
Typist Training Schools	-	-	-
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	65	19	84
Shipping and Transport	629	73	702
Territories	214	91	305
Northern Territory Administration	866	257	1,123
Trade	502	182	684
Treasury	807	389	1,196
Bureau of Census and Statistics	986	778	1,764
Taxation	4,924	2,980	7,904
Other Administrative Sub-total:	21,848	8,676	30,524
D. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	2,135	598	2,733
Army	4,401	832	5,233
Navy	1,461	671	2,132
Defence	472	280	752
Supply	6,307	1,700	8,007
Defence Services Sub-total:	14,776	4,081	18,857
TOTAL UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:	131,503	33,572	165,075

TABLE 10. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER, 1961 - (Continued)

PART II - Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>(i) By the Departments shown below</u>			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,299	794	2,093
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	6,050	142	6,192
Supply (Munitions Factories, Long-Range Weapons, etc.)	9,074	2,081	11,155
Other Departments	953	133	1,086
<u>Sub-total (i)</u>	17,376	3,150	20,526
<u>(ii) By the undermentioned Bodies</u>			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	818	92	910
Australian Broadcasting Commission	2,390	1,208	3,598
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	169	50	219
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	300	70	370
Canberra Community Hospital	62	418	480
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	9,533	4,701	14,234
Commonwealth Brickworks Ltd.	106	3	109
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,190	1,083	2,273
Commonwealth Railways	2,678	135	2,813
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	660	310	970
C.S.I.R.O.	3,568	1,122	4,690
Joint Coal Board	76	47	123
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	870	135	1,005
Parliament	167	21	188
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,119	870	1,989
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,824	292	3,116
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,347	751	4,098
Other	911	582	1,493
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	30,788	11,890	42,678
<u>TOTAL UNDER OTHER ACTS (a)</u>	48,164	15,040	63,204
GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas) (a)	179,667	48,612	228,279

(a) Excludes oversea personnel not employed under the Public Service Act.

NOTE: The total of 228,279 persons as at December, 1961 includes 2,111 personnel employed overseas (under the Public Service Act) and 5 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 919 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that used in the following table.

TABLE 11.- CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, DECEMBER, 1961

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.4	1.5	50.4	15.0	59.8	16.5	140.4	33.9	31.8	3.8	232.0	54.2	286.2
Vic.	13.3	3.4	39.8	11.6	53.1	15.0	106.6	30.9	15.1	2.2	174.8	48.1	222.9
Qld.	1.0	0.2	17.7	4.7	18.7	4.9	53.8	9.2	19.7	1.1	92.2	15.2	107.4
S.A.	5.0	0.9	14.2	3.1	19.2	4.0	41.7	13.7	3.8	0.4	64.7	18.1	82.8
W.A.	0.4	0.1	9.4	2.3	9.8	2.4	36.5	8.0	3.9	0.4	50.2	10.8	61.0
Tas.	0.1	—	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	15.1	4.4	2.4	0.2	21.9	5.9	27.8
N.T.	—	—	3.3	1.0	3.3	1.0	—	—	0.1	—	3.4	1.0	4.4
A.C.T.	0.8	0.3	9.2	3.4	10.0	3.7	—	—	—	—	10.0	3.7	13.7
Total: Dec., 1961	30.0	6.4	148.3	42.4	178.3	48.8	394.1	100.1	76.8	8.1	649.2	157.0	806.2
Total: Nov., 1961	30.0	6.4	148.5	42.5	178.5	48.9	394.9	101.3	76.3	8.1	649.7	158.3	808.0

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 16. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES (a)

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - January	433,580	139,091	572,671
February	429,569	139,060	568,629	- 0.9	-	- 0.7
March	423,413	135,526	558,939	- 1.4	- 2.5	- 1.7
April	419,344	129,871	549,215	- 1.0	- 4.2	- 1.7
May	415,466	126,298	541,764	- 0.9	- 2.8	- 1.4
June	410,180	122,962	533,142	- 1.3	- 2.6	- 1.6
July	409,074	121,005	530,079	- 0.3	- 1.6	- 0.6
August	406,566	120,872	527,438	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
Sept. (b)	403,285	122,504	525,789	- 0.8	+ 1.4	- 0.3
October	412,916	125,311	538,227	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	+ 2.4
November	414,614	126,841	541,455	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
December	413,536	127,806	541,342	- 0.3	+ 0.8	-
1962 - January	416,590	130,756	547,346	+ 0.7	+ 2.3	+ 1.1

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year, the figures in Tables 12 to 16 are not comparable with those published in previous Bulletins. The figures now published for 1961 have been adjusted to make them comparable with those obtained from the 1962 collection.

(b) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 13. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1961 - January	181,438	135,245	35,833	45,740	19,857	15,467	433,580
July	171,187	120,863	42,013	41,300	18,764	14,947	409,074
August	170,208	121,021	40,632	41,063	18,861	14,781	406,566
Sept. (b)	172,184	119,643	39,814	37,757	19,132	14,755	403,285
October	173,995	124,340	38,985	41,607	19,222	14,767	412,916
November	175,311	125,612	37,048	42,135	19,373	15,135	414,614
December	175,495	125,500	35,037	42,443	19,477	15,584	413,536
1962 - January	176,633	127,050	34,214	43,327	19,586	15,780	416,590
FEMALES							
1961 - January	58,136	53,412	8,907	10,544	3,592	4,500	139,091
July	51,112	45,457	8,641	8,366	3,264	4,165	121,005
August	50,898	45,849	8,602	8,228	3,368	3,927	120,872
September	51,659	46,600	8,649	8,164	3,436	3,996	122,504
October	52,842	47,930	8,713	8,460	3,538	3,828	125,311
November	53,520	48,557	8,633	8,574	3,548	4,009	126,841
December	53,586	48,579	8,518	9,228	3,598	4,297	127,806
1962 - January	54,179	50,683	8,228	9,605	3,563	4,498	130,756
PERSONS							
1961 - January	239,574	188,657	44,740	56,284	23,449	19,967	572,671
July	222,299	166,320	50,654	49,666	22,028	19,112	530,079
August	221,106	166,870	49,234	49,291	22,229	18,708	527,438
Sept. (b)	223,843	166,243	48,463	45,921	22,568	18,751	525,789
October	226,837	172,270	47,698	50,067	22,760	18,595	538,227
November	228,831	174,169	45,681	50,709	22,921	19,144	541,455
December	229,081	174,079	43,555	51,671	23,075	19,881	541,342
1962 - January	230,812	177,733	42,442	52,932	23,149	20,278	547,346

(a) Revised - See note to Table 12.

(b) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 14.- EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES (a)

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961 - January	380,892	119,855	500,747
February	374,982	117,237	492,219	- 1.6	- 2.2	- 1.7
March	368,655	112,712	481,367	- 1.7	-	- 1.3
April	365,120	110,022	475,142	- 1.0	- 6.1	- 2.2
May	359,882	106,992	466,874	- 1.4	- 2.8	- 1.7
June	354,083	104,206	458,289	- 1.6	- 2.6	- 1.8
July	351,309	102,872	454,181	- 0.8	- 1.3	- 0.9
August	349,429	102,954	452,383	- 0.5	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Sept. (b)	346,203	104,315	450,518	- 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.4
October	354,911	106,305	461,216	+ 2.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.4
November	357,234	107,958	465,192	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
December	357,868	107,805	465,673	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
1962 - January	360,681	108,252	468,933	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.7

(a) Revised - See note (a) to Table 12.

(b) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 15. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1961 - January	165,117	117,668	26,430	41,526	17,151	13,000	380,892
July	155,224	104,978	24,354	37,625	16,219	12,909	351,309
August	154,218	104,574	24,231	37,372	16,221	12,813	349,429
Sept. (b)	156,194	102,428	24,470	34,009	16,379	12,723	346,203
October	157,595	106,150	24,350	37,721	16,416	12,679	354,911
November	158,477	107,031	24,224	38,242	16,534	12,726	357,234
December	158,838	106,972	24,307	38,376	16,604	12,771	357,868
1962 - January	159,881	108,002	24,154	39,005	16,815	12,824	360,681
FEMALES							
1961 - January	51,352	46,684	7,229	8,487	2,710	3,393	119,855
July	44,563	39,137	6,276	7,215	2,471	3,210	102,872
August	44,472	39,436	6,324	7,124	2,536	3,062	102,954
September	45,079	40,256	6,388	6,988	2,572	3,032	104,315
October	45,810	41,184	6,516	7,201	2,655	2,939	106,305
November	46,630	41,740	6,567	7,367	2,643	3,011	107,958
December	46,586	41,616	6,525	7,443	2,643	2,992	107,805
1962 - January	46,876	41,735	6,468	7,522	2,671	2,980	108,252
PERSONS							
1961 - January	216,469	164,352	33,659	50,013	19,861	16,393	500,747
July	199,787	144,115	30,630	44,840	18,690	16,119	454,181
August	198,690	144,010	30,555	44,496	18,757	15,875	452,383
Sept. (b)	201,273	142,684	30,858	40,997	18,951	15,755	450,518
October	203,405	147,334	30,866	44,922	19,071	15,618	461,216
November	205,107	148,771	30,791	45,609	19,177	15,737	465,192
December	205,424	148,588	30,832	45,819	19,247	15,763	465,673
1962 - January	206,757	149,737	30,622	46,527	19,486	15,804	468,933

(a) Revised - See note (a) to Table 12.

(b) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 16. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES (a)

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1961					1962
	Jan.	Sept. (b)	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES						
Building Materials	40,018	36,958	37,134	37,245	37,344	37,318
Basic Metals	49,300	49,964	50,477	50,869	51,376	52,046
Transportation Equipment	64,984	47,165	54,272	55,031	55,258	56,105
Other Metal Manufactures	101,480	94,772	94,744	94,885	94,599	94,953
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,126	22,582	22,723	22,599	22,680	23,159
Clothing and Textiles	33,498	30,601	30,992	31,379	31,393	31,931
Food, Drink and Tobacco	50,221	55,050	55,917	54,971	52,855	52,953
All Other	55,486	51,438	51,890	52,500	52,447	52,345
Totals -						
All Groups	418,113	388,530	398,149	399,479	397,952	400,810
Excluding Food, etc.	367,892	333,480	342,232	344,508	345,097	347,857

FEMALES

Building Materials	3,607	3,269	3,326	3,364	3,352	3,319
Basic Metals	3,278	2,838	2,961	3,073	3,086	3,128
Transportation Equipment	6,638	4,889	5,110	5,235	5,274	5,370
Other Metal Manufactures	26,241	22,073	22,389	22,640	22,506	22,852
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,298	5,070	5,119	5,095	5,098	5,084
Clothing and Textiles	56,222	49,268	50,342	51,105	51,121	51,519
Food, Drink and Tobacco	18,129	17,225	18,117	17,885	18,696	20,986
All Other	15,178	13,876	14,119	14,435	14,376	14,000
Totals -						
All Groups	134,591	118,508	121,483	122,832	123,509	126,258
Excluding Food, etc.	116,462	101,283	103,366	104,947	104,813	105,272

PERSONS

Building Materials	43,625	40,227	40,460	40,609	40,696	40,637
Basic Metals	52,578	52,802	53,438	53,942	54,462	55,174
Transportation Equipment	71,622	52,054	59,382	60,266	60,532	61,475
Other Metal Manufactures	127,721	116,845	117,133	117,525	117,105	117,805
Chemicals and Allied Products	28,424	27,652	27,842	27,694	27,778	28,243
Clothing and Textiles	89,720	79,869	81,334	82,484	82,514	83,450
Food, Drink and Tobacco	68,350	72,275	74,034	72,856	71,551	73,939
All Other	70,664	65,314	66,009	66,935	66,823	66,345
Totals -						
All Groups	552,704	507,038	519,632	522,311	521,461	527,068
Excluding Food, etc.	484,354	434,763	445,598	449,455	449,910	453,129

(a) Revised - See note (a) to Table 12. (b) Affected by temporary stand-downs.

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 17. - NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1956 - June	1,585	1,134	897	210	1,499	63	-	7	5,395
1957 - June	4,713	4,012	2,306	730	2,206	351	-	6	14,324
1958 - June	8,695	4,712	3,913	1,586	2,601	525	8	11	22,051
1959 - June	8,554	4,041	3,447	636	2,500	502	2	9	19,691
1960 - June	3,491	2,507	2,311	779	1,931	371	2	7	11,399
1961 - June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
1960 - December	3,042	1,469	6,849	470	1,617	188	8	4	13,647
1961 - January	3,528	1,533	7,397	547	1,786	174	19	1	14,985
June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
July	17,962	15,904	5,814	3,680	3,104	1,433	28	132	48,057
August	18,866	16,470	5,542	3,535	2,825	1,559	18	75	48,890
September	16,371	15,932	6,028	5,081	2,419	1,694	20	58	47,603
October	13,360	11,840	6,331	2,499	2,311	1,275	19	40	37,675
November	12,106	10,415	7,128	2,185	1,906	1,173	22	58	34,993
December	15,352	10,742	12,468	2,633	2,672	1,033	32	92	45,024
1962 - January	14,744	11,069	12,843	2,575	2,614	1,006	37	88	44,976
FEMALES									
1956 - June	728	278	373	109	107	8	-	5	1,608
1957 - June	1,517	1,061	545	324	235	59	-	6	3,747
1958 - June	2,974	2,187	992	672	404	114	1	23	7,367
1959 - June	3,508	1,972	1,030	696	439	168	3	21	7,837
1960 - June	2,114	1,169	753	601	362	129	1	13	5,142
1961 - June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
1960 - December	1,617	647	902	405	273	131	5	6	3,986
1961 - January	1,638	636	1,113	395	361	117	6	6	4,272
June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
July	5,236	3,894	1,967	1,268	658	381	12	26	13,442
August	5,122	3,832	1,770	1,313	648	464	4	23	13,176
September	4,656	3,448	1,609	1,192	544	488	4	17	11,958
October	4,259	2,898	1,620	1,124	532	398	5	20	10,856
November	4,218	2,715	1,626	1,093	470	402	3	25	10,552
December	4,959	2,614	2,186	1,062	515	365	1	30	11,732
1962 - January	5,092	2,611	2,419	1,012	583	379	3	30	12,129
PERSONS									
1956 - June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	7,003
1957 - June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	18,071
1958 - June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	29,418
1959 - June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	27,528
1960 - June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	16,541
1961 - June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
1960 - December	4,659	2,116	7,751	875	1,890	319	13	10	17,633
1961 - January	5,166	2,169	8,510	942	2,147	291	25	7	19,257
June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
July	23,198	19,798	7,781	4,948	3,762	1,814	40	158	61,499
August	23,988	20,302	7,312	4,848	3,473	2,023	22	98	62,066
September	21,027	19,380	7,637	6,273	2,963	2,182	24	75	59,561
October	17,619	14,738	7,951	3,623	2,843	1,673	24	60	48,531
November	16,324	13,130	8,754	3,278	2,376	1,575	25	83	45,545
December	20,311	13,356	14,654	3,695	3,187	1,398	33	122	56,756
1962 - January	19,836	13,680	15,262	3,587	3,197	1,335	40	118	57,105

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 18. - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,884	19,198	7,853	5,670	3,891	1,952	65,448
1959 - December Quarter	25,476	18,451	7,625	5,423	3,688	1,887	62,550
1960 - March	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
September	26,326	19,020	7,981	5,652	3,879	1,873	64,731
December	28,332	20,207	8,202	5,876	4,005	1,984	68,606
1961 - March	25,722	18,514	7,312	5,503	3,697	1,928	62,676
June	27,158	19,049	7,916	5,646	3,984	2,024	65,777
September	26,360	18,908	8,040	5,651	3,977	1,919	64,855
December	28,495	20,114	8,199	5,953	4,122	2,049	68,932
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61	24.04	23.34	21.02	21.39	20.59	21.32	22.89
1959 - December Quarter	23.47	22.68	20.48	20.82	19.87	20.91	22.28
1960 - March	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62	22.68
December	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68	23.87
1961 - March	22.87	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90	21.83
June	24.49	23.37	21.33	21.39	21.11	22.09	23.17
September	23.93	23.58	21.70	21.66	21.08	21.29	23.05
December	25.59	24.84	22.54	22.54	21.73	22.67	24.35

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 19.- INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1959 March Qtr.	124.3	125.4
1948-49	53.9	54.3	June "	125.5	126.8
1949-50	59.3	60.0	September "	129.7	131.8
1950-51	71.1	72.0	December "	130.5	132.7
1951-52	87.1	88.4	1960 March "	135.5	137.5
1952-53	95.2	95.4	June "	138.5	139.5
1953-54	100.0	100.0	September "	138.4	*140.2
1954-55	105.4	106.9	December "	141.5	*141.7
1955-56	112.2	113.8	1961 March "	141.4	*142.4
1956-57	118.2	118.3	June "	141.2	*140.2
1957-58	121.3	122.0	September "	141.9	*142.2
1958-59	124.5	125.6	December "	144.9 142.0	144.1
1959-60	133.6	135.4			
1960-61	140.6	*141.1			

(a) See footnote (a) to previous Table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1960-61 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1961 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1961-62 is tabulated.

* Revised.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following seven tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males and adult females as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows: -

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 20. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST DECEMBER, 1961

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
Mining and Quarrying (c)	s. d. 445 4	s. d. 362 2	s. d. 437 3	s. d. 347 4	s. d. 394 2	s. d. 378 11	s. d. 424 5
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	363 8	359 2	358 3	357 10	367 0	370 3	361 6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	355 10	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	352 0
Food, Drink and Tobacco	364 11	371 0	352 7	348 8	365 3	356 6	362 10
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 10	351 1	344 6	353 10	355 9	354 9	356 5
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 5	394 6	394 0	381 2	413 10	366 7	389 7
Other Manufacturing	366 0	355 3	346 2	350 5	355 1	352 10	358 7
All Manufacturing Groups	365 5	360 6	354 10	355 7	364 0	361 5	361 7
Building and Construction	378 4	368 8	348 2	353 9	360 6	361 2	366 2
Railway Services	373 6	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 8
Road and Air Transport	377 8	358 5	338 4	347 11	366 8	358 9	363 4
Shipping and Stevedoring	359 0	357 2	352 7	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 3
Communication	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	391 1	395 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	372 1	368 5	362 8	355 3	363 5	366 6	367 4
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	368 11	354 6	352 5	339 3	347 3	374 10	357 10
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	357 8	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	348 7	348 2
All Industrial Groups (a)	373 3	361 10	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 7

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	157.7	128.2	154.8	123.0	139.6	134.2	150.3
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	128.8	127.2	126.9	126.7	129.9	131.1	128.0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	126.0	124.2	124.3	120.5	125.1	122.3	124.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	129.2	131.4	124.8	123.5	129.3	126.2	128.5
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	130.2	124.3	122.0	125.3	126.0	125.6	126.2
Paper, Printing, etc.	137.2	139.7	139.5	135.0	146.5	129.8	137.9
Other Manufacturing	129.6	125.8	122.6	124.1	125.7	124.9	127.0
All Manufacturing Groups	129.4	127.6	125.6	125.9	128.9	128.0	128.0
Building and Construction	134.0	130.5	123.3	125.3	127.6	127.9	129.7
Railway Services	132.2	119.7	128.8	121.1	123.4	127.7	126.6
Road and Air Transport	133.7	126.9	119.8	123.2	129.8	127.0	128.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	127.1	126.5	124.8	125.8	124.8	125.1	126.1
Communication	141.1	139.8	139.2	139.0	139.4	138.5	140.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	131.7	130.5	128.4	125.8	128.7	129.8	130.1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	130.6	125.5	124.8	120.1	123.0	132.7	126.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	126.6	120.3	121.3	120.0	123.7	123.4	123.3
All Industrial Groups (a)	132.2	128.1	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.4

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

TABLE 21. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
1960	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
1961 - 31st January	362 10	350 0	353 11	342 2	359 11	352 6	355 8
28th February	364 7	350 1	354 0	342 3	359 11	352 6	356 5
31st March	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
30th April	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
31st May	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
30th June	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
31st July	371 11	360 1	359 8	354 3	364 11	362 10	364 7
31st August	373 7	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 10	365 8
30th September	373 8	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 11	365 9
31st October	373 8	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 1	365 8
30th November	373 2	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 2	365 6
31st December	373 3	361 10	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 7

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
1961 - 31st January	128.5	123.9	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.8	125.9
28th February	129.1	124.0	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.8	126.2
31st March	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
30th April	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
31st May	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
30th June	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.5	127.4	125.4	129.2	128.5	129.1
31st August	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.5
30th November	132.1	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.1	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.4

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 22.- MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1961

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S.W.	294 10	72 1	4 11	371 10	300 10	67 11	6 1	374 10	297 8	70 1	5 6	373 3
Vic.	287 4	67 1	2 9	357 2	287 10	79 10	4 8	372 4	287 6	71 0	3 4	361 10
Qld.	278 7	80 3	5 2	364 0	284 11	69 6	4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6	4 7	359 10
S.A.	283 6	72 8	1 5	357 7	283 1	56 9	7 10	347 8	283 5	67 10	3 4	354 7
W.A.	288 4	86 4	2 10	377 6	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
Tas.	293 8	62 1	2 0	357 9	294 2	68 2	9 5	371 9	293 10	64 6	4 11	363 3
Aust.	289 9	70 6	3 6	363 9	293 5	68 10	5 3	367 6	291 6	69 8	4 5	365 7

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 20.

For definitions see page 21.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 27.

TABLE 23.- MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 2	3 0	349 4	275 8	59 6	4 8	339 10	276 5	64 5	3 10	344 8
1960	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11
1961 -												
31st Jan.	278 2	70 1	3 2	351 5	286 4	68 4	5 4	360 0	282 2	69 3	4 3	355 8
28th Feb.	278 5	70 2	3 2	351 9	287 6	68 5	5 4	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 3	356 5
31st March	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
30th April	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
31st May	278 8	70 2	3 8	352 6	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
30th June	278 8	70 3	3 8	352 7	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
31st July	289 7	70 3	3 6	363 4	291 10	68 6	5 6	365 10	290 8	69 5	4 6	364 7
31st Aug.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 7	5 5	367 11	291 9	69 6	4 5	365 8
30th Sept.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 8	5 5	368 0	291 9	69 6	4 6	365 9
31st Oct.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 9	68 8	5 5	367 10	291 8	69 7	4 5	365 8
30th Nov.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 5	68 9	5 4	367 6	291 6	69 7	4 5	365 6
31st Dec.	289 9	70 6	3 6	363 9	293 5	68 10	5 3	367 6	291 6	69 8	4 5	365 7

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 24.- MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.28	103.35	100.35	102.08	102.56	104.35	103.55
1960	109.04	105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	106.68
1961 - 31st January	109.09	105.10	106.35	102.73	108.45	106.03	106.88
28th February	109.61	105.13	106.35	102.75	108.45	106.03	107.11
31st March	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.08	107.18
30th April	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.11	107.18
31st May	110.26	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.20	106.13	107.58
30th June	110.24	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.23	106.13	107.58
31st July	111.81	108.13	108.03	106.38	109.90	109.13	109.56
31st August	112.32	108.63	108.03	106.41	109.90	109.11	109.91
30th September	112.36	108.63	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.13	109.91
31st October	112.34	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.89
30th November	112.21	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.83
31st December	112.24	108.66	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.23	109.86

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	125.7
1961 - 31st January	128.5	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	125.9
28th February	129.1	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	126.2
31st March	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	124.9	126.2
30th April	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	125.0	126.2
31st May	129.9	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.6	125.0	126.7
30th June	129.8	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.7	125.0	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.4	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.0
31st August	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.5	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
30th November	132.2	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
31st December	132.2	128.0	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.7	129.4

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 25. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1961

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc. and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	264 7	254 11	249 5	247 5	254 7	250 0	258 5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	251 4	248 1	249 4	250 2	252 11	242 3	249 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	268 1	250 1	251 10	246 3	240 10	243 10	255 10
Other Manufacturing	262 1	253 3	255 11	246 4	251 7	244 11	257 1
All Manufacturing Groups	258 8	250 3	251 4	247 8	250 1	243 11	253 7
Transport and Communication	276 2	265 1	267 6	262 6	265 5	265 8	269 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	288 2	270 10	260 11	258 8	255 5	247 2	273 6
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	275 11	265 2	254 2	253 11	251 8	273 8	266 6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	259 10	247 9	247 4	238 11	271 5	244 9	254 3
All Industrial Groups	268 10	256 6	255 7	251 11	256 7	248 2	261 0

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	132.9	128.0	125.3	124.3	127.9	125.6	129.8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	126.2	124.6	125.2	125.7	127.0	121.7	125.3
Food, Drink and Tobacco	134.7	125.6	126.5	123.7	121.0	122.5	128.5
Other Manufacturing	131.6	127.2	128.6	123.7	126.4	123.0	129.1
All Manufacturing Groups	129.9	125.7	126.2	124.4	125.6	122.5	127.4
Transport and Communication	138.7	133.2	134.4	131.9	133.3	133.4	135.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	144.8	136.0	131.1	129.9	128.3	124.2	137.4
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	138.6	133.2	127.7	127.5	126.4	137.5	133.9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	130.5	124.4	124.2	120.0	136.3	122.9	127.7
All Industrial Groups	135.0	128.8	128.4	126.5	128.9	124.7	131.1

(a) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 26. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1951 - 31st December	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1955 " "	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
1956 " "	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957 " "	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958 " "	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959 " "	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
1960 " "	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8
1961 - 31st March	262 10	246 8	241 6	242 10	252 4	239 2	252 7
30th June	263 9	246 8	253 0	242 10	254 8	239 2	254 5
30th September	269 2	255 10	255 7	251 11	257 8	248 2	261 0
31st December	268 10	256 6	255 7	251 11	256 7	248 2	261 0

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1951 - 31st December	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1955 " "	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956 " "	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957 " "	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958 " "	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959 " "	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
1960 " "	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
1961 - 31st March	132.0	123.9	121.3	122.0	126.7	120.1	126.9
30th June	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.1	127.8
30th September	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.5	129.4	124.7	131.1
31st December	135.0	128.8	128.4	126.5	128.9	124.7	131.1

(a) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 27. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - 15th May	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - 21st May	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - 11th June	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961 - 7th July	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

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	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d.	
1957 - March	270 0	263 0	241 0	241 0	266 3	272 0	..
June	268 0	263 0	239 0	251 0	268 10	272 0	..
September	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
December	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 8	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September	302 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	300 6	294 0	..
December	301 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	298 9	294 0	..
1962 - January	(g)300 0	(h)287 0	(i)284 0	(j)283 0	(k)298 9	(l)294 0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. To December, 1961 rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (d) To March, 1961, basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. From June, 1961, basic wage declared after full inquiry. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth rates. (f) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. (g) Payable from first pay-period in February. (h) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (i) 29th May. (j) 10th July. (k) 30th October. (l) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

TABLE 28. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
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COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - 15th May	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - 21st May	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - 11th June	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961 - 7th July	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		
1958 - September	205 6	197 0	172 0	192 0	177 0	204 0	..
December	204 6	197 0	173 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
1959 - March	206 0	197 0	176 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
June	207 0	206 0	179 0	203 0	178 10	204 0	..
September	207 6	206 0	179 0	203 0	181 1	211 6	..
December	209 0	206 0	182 0	203 0	183 0	211 6	..
1960 - March	212 0	206 0	184 0	203 0	211 2	211 6	..
June	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..
September	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..
December	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..
1961 - March	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..
June	224 0	206 0	213 0	203 0	224 5	211 6	..
September	226 6	215 0	213 0	212 0	225 5	220 6	..
December	226 0	215 0	213 0	212 0	224 1	220 6	..
1962 - January	(g)225 0	(h)215 0	(i)213 0	(j)212 0	(k)224 1	(l)220 6	..

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